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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Players on the River, Hawaii Best Trading, Inc., K Bow's, Azteca Restaurant, Minato Sushi Mania, Tres Jolie, Tsumoto Store, and Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub

HONOLULU (Oct. 22, 2004) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following action at its 16th meeting of the fiscal year on Oct. 21, 2004:

- **Players on the River** (no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-91 (failing to pay a penalty within 15 days).
- **Hawaii Best Trading, Inc. (nka Titan Tobacco & Liquor)** (no contest) fined \$250 for violation of Rule 17.5-6 (failing to properly complete the gross liquor sales report).
- **K, Bow's (fka Restaurant Benkei)** (no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Rule 17.5-4(e) (failing to file gross sales report to include off-premise catering sales) and (no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-31(p) (purchased/acquired liquor from a non-licensed entity).
- **Azteca Restaurant** (no contest) fined \$250 for violation of Rule 17.5-6 (failing to accurately report revenues from gross liquor sales or properly complete the report).
- **Minato Sushi Mania** (no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-31(p) (purchased/acquired liquor from a non-licensed entity).
- **Tres Jolie** (no contest) fined \$2000 for violation of Rule 78-4.2 (fondling) and (no contest) fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 47-1(c) (lap dancing).
- **Tsumoto Store** (no contest) fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b) (providing alcohol to a minor).
- **Town Pump Liquors** (no contest) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Section 281-78(b)(2) (permitting consumption of liquor in an area not permitted by license).
- **Pachinco Karaoke/Venus Nightclub** (previously pled no contest) fined \$750 for violation of Rule 281-78(b)(1)(A) (providing liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Jong Mee Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **OB Enterprises, Inc. (dba McCully Shell)** and for a change of trade name to **Jong Mee Corporation**.

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- Application from **FCH Enterprises, Inc.** (dba **Zippy's Restaurants**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- The continuance of the application from **Alian, Inc.** (dba **Alian, Inc.**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Application from **Restaurant Creation & Investment Co., Ltd** (dba **Tavola Tavola Fine Italian Cuisine**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar).
- Application from **SCC Foods, LLC** (dba **C&C Pasta Company**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).

During the preliminary hearings, license applications, stock transfer applications and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Ala Moana Services, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Hotel General license of **Azabu U.S.A. Corporation** (dba **Ala Moana Hotel**). The Commission also approved a Temporary Hotel General license.
- Application from **Sports Bar, Inc.** (dba **Piadini**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Application from **BA-LE INC.,** (dba **BA-LE SANDWICHES AND BAKERY**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Application from **McCully Kim Chee Liquor, Inc.** (dba **McCully Kim Chee Liquor, Inc.**) for renewal of its Temporary Retail General license.
- Application from **University of Players LLC** (dba **University of Players**) for a Caterer license to cater off premises at the proposed site of **Sushi Kai, Inc.** from 10/22 to 12/10/04.
- Application from **Live Café Paradise, LLC** (dba **Café Q**) for a Caterer license to cater off premises at the proposed site of **Sports, Bar, Inc.** from 10/29 to 12/15/04.
- Application from **Ena Road BBQ Corp.** (dba **Da Smoke House BBQ**) for a Caterer license to cater off premises at the proposed site of **O Lounge** from 10/21 to 11/29/04.
- Application from **Club Peggy, Inc.** (dba **Yoneko Sports Bar & Grill**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers, directors and stockholders.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.co.honolulu.hi.us/liq/.

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